



Education USA Advising Center Sudan

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Khartoum, Sudan

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What to do when you receive your I-20 (Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student)

Visit <http://sudan.usembassy.gov/how-to-apply.html> for full information

Step 1: Pay the SEVIS I-901 Fee Payment

Use Western Union Quick Pay to make this payment in local currency (for directions visit http://www.ice.gov/sevis/i901/wu_instr.htm) or submit form I-901 and pay the \$200 SEVIS FEE online with a credit card at <https://www.fmjfee.com/i901fee/>. If submitting the payment online, be sure to print the receipt at the last step.

Step 2: Have your photo taken.

Everyone is required to submit a photo that meets our photo requirements. The key requirement is that the photograph clearly identifies the applicant. For detailed information on the photo requirements visit

http://sudan.usembassy.gov/have_your_photo_taken.html

Step 3: Complete the DS-160 online visa application.

Every NIV applicant must complete the DS-160 online application form at <https://ceac.state.gov/genniv/>. Print the confirmation page from the DS 160 to bring to your appointment.

Step 4: Make an appointment.

Schedule an appointment at <http://evisaforms.state.gov/SchedulingSystem.asp>. If no appointments are available soon, email khartoumNIV@state.gov for an expedited appointment. Write, "*Expedited student visa interview please,*" in the subject line of that email.

Step 5: Gather supporting documentation.

Proof that you have adequate finances to pay for your entire program of study and living expenses for 1 year. Proof that you are a bona fide student.

Step 6: Arriving for your visa interview.

Bring: DS-160 confirmation page

- I-20 Certificate of Eligibility for Nonimmigrant (F-1) Student
- I-901 Application - Receipt Confirmation
- 2 passport photos
- \$140
- Supporting documentation such as admission letter, scholarship letters, bank statements and letters of support, letter from employer with position and annual salary (if returning to job)

Step 7: Pay application fee.

Pay \$140 application fee at the U. S. Embassy before your interview.

Step 8: Receive your passport and visa.

If your application for a visa is approved, we will notify you when your passport and visa are ready to be picked up.

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